



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**Response Due Date:**  
**February 22, 2005**

Identification Number: C00255562

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/04 -- 11/22/04)

Dear Ms. Clyburn:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits established by the Act. The Act precludes an individual or a political committee from making a contribution in excess of \$10,000.00 per calendar year to all state or local party committees combined. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a)) However, a political committee may make unlimited transfers to a state or local party committee if the transferred amount is determined to be and disclosed as "transfer of campaign funds" or "excess campaign funds". (11 CFR §113.2(e))

If any apparent excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If the contribution made was excessive, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$10,000.00. You also must inform the Commission in writing of such a refund. The refund must appear on Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the refund is received.